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ROUMANIANS WRECK BRIDGE AS THEY FLEE

Only Span Across Danube With
Both Ends on Balkan Soil
Blown Up.

COST SEVERAL MILLIONS

Mackensen's Attacks in Dobruja Growing Weaker, Is Petrograd Claim.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Oct. 26.—"Rumanian troops have blown up the large bridge over the Danube at Cernavoda," said an official statement from the war office this afternoon, announcing further progress for Mackensen's armies in Dobruja and new advances against the Rumanians on the Transylvania front.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rumanian troops blew up the Cernavoda bridge, the greatest in Europe, following the evacuation of the city, said a Rome wireless dispatch today, quoting a Bucharest dispatch received here.

The Cernavoda bridge was built in 1896 at a cost of several million dollars, and is the only bridge across the Danube, both ends of which rest on Rumanian soil.

It spans the Danube and adjacent marshes, and is fourteen miles long.

The Constanza-Bucharest railway crossed the structure.

RUSS CLAIM REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS

Assaults Arrested Near Zlochov and in the Carpathians

PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—Mackensen's attacks against the Russo-Rumanians in Dobruja have grown somewhat weaker, it was officially announced today.

On the Austro-German front small enemy forces attacked near Zlochov, in the region of Zvjyn, but were repulsed.

In the wooded Carpathians two enemy companies attacked west of Mt. Kapul were arrested by Russian fire.

MACKENSEN SWEEPS ON TO TRAP ENEMY

Plans to Trap Russo-Rumanians Against Danube.

BERLIN, Oct. 26. (via wireless to Sayville).—Advancing in a wide semi-circle, Mackensen is sweeping forward in Dobruja in an effort to pin the defeated Russian and Rumanian armies against the Danube and complete their destruction.

Only a few Rumanian detachments, official advice indicate, retreated across the river before the Cernavoda bridge fell into Mackensen's hands.

The main body of enemy troops fell back to the northward, keeping in touch with the troops that evacuated Constanza.

5 Dead, Many Hurt In Hospital Fire

Fifteen Persons Are Missing In a Quebec Hospital Conflagration Last Night.

FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Five persons are known to be dead, fifteen others are missing, and twenty-five children were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth Hospital and laundry here during the night.

The children were injured by jumping from windows. Three hundred and fifty inmates were asleep in the building when the fire broke out, and many of these are unaccounted for.

The fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney. It spread so swiftly that the 350 inmates were unable to reach safety before many of them were marooned by the flames.

Patients and employees fought in wild attempts to gain exits from the building.

British Naval Planes Wreck Turkish Trains

LONDON, Oct. 26.—British naval planes Monday and Tuesday attacked the town of Baku, on the Constantinople-Saloniki railway, doing considerable damage to rolling stock, it was officially announced today.

Many Persons Seek Blue-Eyed Baby Boy Who Waits for Home

Meanwhile, He Yells Lustily at Fate That Keeps Him From Finding "Mama" and "Papa" and a Home—Grown-ups Wanting Real Home, Too, Disappointed.

A fair, fat, chubby little blue-eyed baby boy lies in Garfield Hospital today and waits his discontent. Although he would not "talk" for publication, as he is only eight weeks old, he has, it seems, good cause for discontent. Hospital rules prevented his finding a "mama" and "papa" and a home last night.

Yesterday, through The Times, the youngster sent out a plea to Washingtonians. The plea was for "a home with a real papa and mama," and it evidently went straight to the hearts of some people, who also wanted a home with a real little baby.

Several persons called up The Times yesterday afternoon, and were told to inquire at Garfield Hospital, where they could doubtless learn about the child.

One couple went to the hospital last night, and therein lies the story of the baby's discontent.

Rules Are Strict. It is strictly against the rules and regulations of the hospital to allow visitors within the "annex," where cases of contagious diseases are quarantined. The diminutive piece of baby humanity contracted a very slight case of whooping cough, as all healthy children are liable to do sooner or later, and for that reason he is confined in a little private room in the "annex."

The couple which went to look at the baby were disappointed. The nurse who met the lady and gentleman at the door, firmly shook her head, and smilingly explained the rules of the hospital concerning visitors in the annex. They had to leave, promising to come back again.

Several persons called at The Times office today to inquire about the baby. They were told the authorities at Garfield would soon release the child, and all hurried away to the hospital to get in their "bids" for the youngster.

Most Women Eager. Two women, who asked that their names be withheld from publication, were especially eager to obtain possession of the child. They visited the Board of Children's Guardians, the District police, the Corporation Council, and every other office they could think of to assure possession of the baby as soon as it is released from quarantine.

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ANOTHER BIG MILK FIGHT HERE MEETS PRODUCERS' TERMS

H. L. Black & Son Will Pay 24 Cents a Gallon in Short Season.

DANGER OF STRIKE PAST

Farmers' Committee Now Declares Their Fight Is Now Practically Won.

H. L. Black & Son, prominent milk dealers, here, today advised the executive committee of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association that they are willing to meet the demands of the organization for 24 cents for milk during the winter months.

The action of this firm following the announcement, yesterday, of George M. Cyster, Jr., that he was in the market for the "right kind of milk" at 24 cents during the winter months, obviates all possibility of a milk strike here at this time, it is believed.

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HUGHES LEAVES ON HIS FINAL EFFORT TO WONDERFUL VOTERS

Candidate Starts Tour Which Will Wind Up in Doubtful States.

PLAN TO CHECKMATE FORD

Leaders Confer on Means to Combat Activities of Automobile Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes began his final drive of the campaign today.

He left at 8 a. m. on his fourth and final stumping tour—a strenuous eight-day session which will carry him into Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Indiana, for thirty-four separate addresses.

The Republican nominee departed in vigorous physical shape and in splendid enthusiasm following the big demonstration which Brooklyn gave him last night at the Academy of Music.

It was a plea to "young America," and in the speech he outlined his entire program of critical analysis of the campaign issues.

Hughes and his managers planned the Brooklyn address as the candidate's final "big" speech of the campaign. It will be his last public appearance in the few days remaining before elections.

Plan to Checkmate Ford. Plans for coping with the campaign which Henry Ford is about to start in the Middle Western States on behalf of President Wilson, were discussed at a conference in Chairman Wilcox's office at Republican headquarters.

National Committeemen R. H. Hynicka, of Ohio, and Charles R. Warren, of Michigan, were among those at this conference. Mr. Warren had just returned from Michigan, where the Ford campaign is already under way.

Mr. Ford's activities have spread to Ohio, and the next day he is expected to arrive in Indiana and Illinois.

His plans, so the Republicans have been informed, not only include page advertisements in the States, but also a tour in those States, but he is also using his automobile agents to spread the Wilson gospel. These agents are scattered all through the rural districts and all of them are said to have got orders to boost Wilson from now until election day in Detroit.

Mr. Hynicka insisted that conditions in Ohio were not so bad as had been stated. He said that the Republicans have virtually abandoned the State, and that it might reach 100,000.

The big issue there, he said, is the tariff and protection.

"Sign a split in the railroad vote (Continued on Sixth Page.)

Norway-Germany Break Thought Near

English Papers Assert U-Boat Controversy Has Reached Critical Stage.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Repeated torpedo attacks on Norwegian ships while the submarine crisis between Norway and Germany is in a serious stage, led English papers to declare today that relations between the two countries are becoming critical.

Though Christiania dispatches deny that Germany's protest against the Norwegian decree barring submarines from Norwegian waters was an ultimatum, the Daily Chronicle today described the communication as "almost an ultimatum."

The Chronicle declared that, Germany may only be bluffing, but that England should prepare to assist Norway with artillery supplies, and with aeroplanes, in case the dispute leads to war.

Calls Cardinal "Gilt Edge Bond"

Prelate Told "Good Lord Is Too Good Business Man" to Let Him Go Below Par.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons and Jacob Epstein, a wealthy merchant of Baltimore, indulged in a little private dialogue at the banquet last Tuesday launching the \$75,000 campaign of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The interchange was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it, and by none more than the cardinal himself. Mr. Epstein sat next to the cardinal.

Said Mr. Epstein: "Your eminence, you are looking very well."

"Yes," said the cardinal, "but it will not be very long before I am."

"Pardon me, your eminence," said Mr. Epstein, "but in my judgment the good Lord is too good a business man to let a gilt-edge bond like you go for 30 or 40."

He will keep you until you reach par at 100, and, possibly until you are at a premium."

Dr. Naon to Remain As Argentine Envoy



DR. ROMULO S. NAON.

Changes in Administration Will Not Affect Ambassador to United States.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26.—Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to Washington, will remain at his present post, despite the change in administration here, it was learned from reliable sources today.

WILSON GREETED BY OHIO RAILROAD MEN

Tells Chillicothe Crowd He "Had a Lot of Fun There When He Was Young."

CHILICOTHE, O., Oct. 26.—Several thousand persons greeted President Wilson here at 8:15 a. m., including 700 shopmen, given liberty in order to see the President. There also were many railroad men in the crowd that gave the President a big demonstration.

"I had a lot of fun there when I was a youngster," the President said. The crowd laughed and many called out:

"Better stop and look us over again."

"With you the country will remain at peace," one woman shouted.

"I certainly hope so," he replied.

Argentine Ruler Will Feed Poor

Republic's New President Plans to Shelter Destitute in Public Buildings.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26.—Because of hard times, Dr. Irigoyen, now Radical President of Argentina, is arranging to shelter the destitute of Buenos Aires in public buildings. He will pay for their food himself.

This step taken by the new President, one of the first important decrees he has issued since his inauguration, two weeks ago, gave Argentina its first insight into the character of its new executive.

Before his election Irigoyen made no speeches and made no written pledges, though he made it understood that he knew all the "short cuts" there were through the woods and his preference for solitude led him to travel through paths in the woods than over the roads.

To that and everyone within a radius of several miles about the Poschi place is being interviewed.

One of the inexplicable features of the case is the presence of a fire as large as the "short cuts" there were found which seemed to have attracted no attention.

Stub Pens to Go as Ink Ascends in Hazleton

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 26.—Owing to the scarcity and high price of ink, due to the European war, the use of stub pens may be discontinued in the schools of Hazleton, for the reason that they consume more of the fluid than the pointed kind.

The district is very short of all kinds of writing materials, as a result of a stringency in the paper market.

PROBERS STILL SURE POSCHL WAS KILLED

Prince George's Authorities Refuse to Accept Theory of Suicide.

NEW CLUE IS DISCOVERED

Forty-eight Hours of Investigation Fruitless, as Far as Arrests Go.

After forty-eight hours of investigation that have been fruitless so far as any arrests of suspected persons are concerned, authorities of Prince George's county today declared they are more firmly of the opinion than ever that Frank Poschl, of Forestville, Md., was murdered.

Today they began a rigorous and careful inquiry to see whether Poschl was seen after he left his home on the evening of August 20, sending back word by a neighbor he was going to visit his sister.

HAVE CLUE.

They also believe they have a clue to the motive for which they insist must have been a murder.

Finding of the body of the farmer on top a burned brush pile on Sunday has opened one of the most baffling mysteries in the history of the county, officials admit.

Despite the lack of any evidence that would point to a possible perpetrator Sheriff Robert F. Gates, Poplarville Sheriff Wesley Bell, and Constable Robert L. Anderson, all said today that circumstances pile up to point to murder instead of suicide.

Among the strong points they advance for the murder theory, brought out is every one remotely connected with the finding of the body has been questioned, are these:

Murder Evidence. The funeral pyre of Frank Poschl was ten feet in diameter, built in a spot in the woods near his home, where there was no brush or dead wood, and that it must have been the task of half a day to prepare for the blaze.

Poschl was about his home, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. William Sorner, and his family, all day on August 20, before he departed about midnight, never to be seen again so far as can now be learned.

Woodmen who have examined the burned brush pile where a few bones, a skull, Poschl's hat, and penknife were found, say that the bones and hat were more than a week or two ago.

They point to heavy rains during September and early this month, and state that the bones would have been washed by these rains. There was no evidence of washing.

Adhere to Theory. The authorities also adhere to the belief, as outlined in The Times yesterday, that if the pyre were nearly two months old, leaves would have drifted upon it, and that the bones and debris would have been gray, not black.

Wesley Bell, deputy sheriff, pointed today to the fact that no shoes or evidence of shoes of Poschl were found, that only fragments of bones of the leg and a portion of the skull were found, and that the bones were in a condition to be crushed like soft chalk.

"I can't believe that any fire which a man could build and throw himself into would so completely destroy the body, and every portion of shoes and clothing," said Mr. Bell.

Peculiar Circumstances. Constable Anderson pointed to another peculiar circumstance. He said that the buttons from Poschl's clothes were found all heaped in a little pile in the center of the burned brush.

Those who still hold to the suicide theory admit that there are added difficulties to the murder theory. They say there is no apparent motive for the murder, and that the body would not have left a hat by which the remains might be identified.

This hat is now in the hands of State Attorney Marvin Peach, at Upper Marlboro. A small hole in the inner band of the hat at first was examined in the belief that it might be a gun shot. But this idea has been abandoned because the hole did not penetrate the cloth portion.

The investigators are making every effort to find whether Poschl was seen around Forestville after August 20.

It is believed he may easily have strolled around in the woods for some time without attracting attention. He knew all the "short cuts" there were through the woods and his preference for solitude led him to travel through paths in the woods than over the roads.

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